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MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION
OF THE
STATE CONVENTION
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C. H. JUDSON, Greenville, S. C.

Executive Board.

Location—Greenville.

Chas. Manly, President ; J. A. Mundy, Vice President ; H. T. Cook, Auditor ; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer ; C. H. Judson, J. C. Smith, W. T. Derieux, W. C. Lindsay, N. N. Burton, E. J. Forrester, A. S. Townes, A. A. Marshall, R. W. Lide.

Board Ministerial Education.

Location—Greenville.

J. A. Mundy, President ; A. J. S. Thomas, Secretary ; A. S. Duncan, Treasurer ; W. H. Lyles, D. W. Key, G. A. Norwood, W. T. Hundley, J. S. Croxton, H. C. Smart, R. W. Sanders, George Waterhouse.

Next Meeting.

Place—Florence. *Time*—Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1889.
Convention Sermon—To be preached by C. P. Ervin ; Alternate, I. W. Wingo.

Committees.

Home Missions—T. M. Galphin, J. A. Bell, W. F. Cox, G. L. Knight, D. C. Hardin.

Foreign Missions—C. P. Scott, J. S. Jordan, M. McGee, C. R. Willeford, T. E. Jasper.

Obituaries—J. S. Jordan, Chairman ; C. G. Bradford, E. P. Earle, S. M. Bagwell, T. T. Hyde, T. N. Berry, S. W. Ackerman, Benj. Sauls, J. A. Bell, D. W. Segler, J. F. Smith, M. L. Donaldson, J. G. Able, M. W. Rankin, J. T. Henery, B. Williamson, Chas. Crosland, D. I. Spearman, L. M. Roper, N. W. Brooker, C. E. Horton, N. B. Williams, Jas. C. Browne, T. H. Burruss, Geo. R. Dean, J. M. Stewart, J. D. Bailey, R. N. Howle, J. M. Connelly, F. C. Hickson, T. W. Chiles.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING,

ORANGEBURG, S. C., NOVEMBER 29, 1888.

The Baptist State Convention assembled in the Orangeburg Baptist Church at 10 o'clock, and was called to order by the former President, James A. Hoyt.

The hymn, "Am I a soldier of the Cross," was sung, the President read first chapter of Ephesians, and J. H. Boldridge led in prayer.

The Secretary called the list of Associations and the names of delegates were enrolled, as appended.

The President stated that the gavel he held in his hand had been presented to the Convention by Bro. E. C. Dargan, who brought it with him from California, and that it was composed of two kinds of California wood, manzanita and buckthorn.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers. The ballot for President was cast, T. M. Galphin and D. W. Segler being appointed tellers.

The tellers reported the election of James A. Hoyt, President. The Convention proceeded to the election of two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer, with A. S. Tompkins and J. B. Parrott tellers.

The President announced, that by arrangement with the pastor of this church, and in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, Thanksgiving services would be held at this hour. Dr. Furman, by request, conducted the services. After singing, J. Wm. Jones led in prayer. Psalm 65 was read, and J. H. Eager prayed. The meeting was addressed by J. C. Furman, Geo. L. Hunt, and E. C. Dargan. J. Q. Wertz, pastor of the Lutheran Church, led in prayer. J. A. W. Thomas led in special prayer for the stricken family of Bro. L. J. Josey, a member of the Orangeburg Church, who died suddenly this morning.

The tellers reported the election of E. C. Dargan and R. W. Sanders, Vice Presidents; A. J. S. Thomas, Secretary; A. B. Woodruff, Assistant Secretary; C. H. Judson, Treasurer.

W. W. Keys offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to consider the advisability of the establishment by this Convention of an Orphanage, the committee to report at the meeting of the Convention next year.

E. J. Forrester submitted the following report of the committee appointed to nominate delegates to the American Baptist Education Convention: J. A. Hoyt, Chas. Manly, A. S. Townes, H. P. Griffith, E. C. Dargan, R. H. Griffith, John Stout. The report was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of the Convention was read by Chas. Manly, and referred to the committee on Accounts.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with benediction by J. A. W. Thomas.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 30TH.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock. The hymn, "When all thy mercies, oh, my God," &c., was sung, Psalm 145 was read, and M. W. Rankin led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

The report on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Persons to Preach was read by Geo. W. Gardner, as follows: Place, Florence; Time, Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1889. Convention Sermon to be preached by C. P. Ervin; alternate, I. W. Wingo. The report was adopted.

On motion of Geo. H. Carter, it was resolved, that A. J. S. Thomas be elected Statistical Secretary at a salary of fifty dollars.

Rev. C. C. Bitting, D.D., Bible Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, was welcomed to a seat in the Convention. Rev. J. Q. Wertz, pastor of the Lutheran Church, was also invited to a seat with us.

The hour for the special order, the report on Foreign Missions, having arrived, that report was read by W. T. Hundley. The Convention was addressed by John H. Eager, missionary to Italy. On motion of J. A. W. Thomas, the time was extended, while T. P. Bell, Assistant Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board, spoke. On motion of F. C. Hickson, the report was, for the present, laid on the table.

On motion of J. A. White, it was resolved that the report on Order of Business be reconsidered. The motion was carried, and the report was recommitted for amendment.

Special order, the report of the committee on State Missions, arrived. W. J. Langston read the report. After an address by J. W. Perry, the report was adopted.

J. Q. Adams, for the committee on Order of Business, read their report amended as follows: 12.30 to-day, Temperance; 7.30 P. M., C. C. Brown on the Education of Negro Preachers; 8 P. M., Furman University; 9 P. M., C. C. Bitting on Bible Work.

The hour for the special order had arrived, and the report of the committee on Temperance was read by Geo. W. Gardner. Pending the motion to adopt, the report was discussed by L. Cuthbert and H. M. Allen. G. W. Bussey moved to amend the report by striking out the 4th recommendation, viz: "That we work for legal prohibition, and cast our votes for it whenever we have an opportunity to do so;" on the motion to amend, G. H. Carter and G. W. Bussey spoke, after which G. W. Bussey withdrew the amendment proposed. E. J. Forrester then moved to amend the report by striking out the 4th recommendation and inserting in the stead thereof, the following: "As a Convention, we heartily believe in the principle of legal prohibition, and shall always support it whenever we can do so without injury to the cause of Temperance." The amendment was adopted, and the report, as amended, was then adopted.

J. D. Huggins moved to amend Rule 19 of the "Rules for the Transaction of Business," so as to provide for the appointment of a committee on Temperance at every session of the Convention.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Convention adjourned with prayer by J. L. Rollins.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 7.30 o'clock. After singing, the Convention was led in prayer by F. O. S. Curtis.

The special order for this hour being the Education of the Negro Preacher, C. C. Brown addressed the Convention on that subject.

The next regular business being the consideration of the interests of Furman University, R. W. Sanders read the report of the Board of Trustees. The Convention was addressed by Chas. Manly and J. C. Furman. R. H. Griffith, Financial Secretary of the University, submitted his report. On motion of B. W. Edwards, the special order for 9 o'clock to-night was discharged, and made the special order for Saturday evening 7.30 o'clock. The subject, the interests of Furman University, was further discussed by E. C. Dargan, C. C. Bitting, and John R. Sampey. In

conclusion, both reports were received as information, and ordered to be printed in the minutes of this session.

A. J. S. Thomas submitted the report of the committee on Preaching for this meeting. The appointments for Sunday were read.

The President read the following telegram from the thirteen South Carolina students in the Theological Seminary: "Thirteen South Carolina boys send greeting through Prof. Sampey. 1 Thess. 5: 25. 'Brethren, pray for us.' E. E. Bomar, for Seminary students." In response to the request in the message, the Convention was led in special prayer by J. C. Furman, for these young brethren.

The Convention adjourned with the benediction by John R. Sampey.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1ST.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock and was called to order by the President. Hymn, "Come thou fount of every blessing," was sung, and first chapter of Colossians was read by the President, and D. H. Crosland led in prayer.

Minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

The unfinished business being the resolution of J. D. Huggins to so amend the Rules of Business as to provide for a standing committee on Temperance, was disposed of by the withdrawal of the resolution by J. D. Huggins.

B. W. Edwards moved to amend the "Rules" by striking out that clause which provides for the appointment of a committee on Accounts. The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Chas. Manly, it was resolved, that the President respond to the telegram received from the Seminary students.

A. S. Townes offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, to report at the next annual meeting of this Convention, on the relation and duty of the Baptists of South Carolina to the cause of the higher education of young women.

The resolution was adopted.

A. C. Wilkins read the report on Obituaries, which, on motion, was adopted by a rising vote.

The special order for this hour being Home Missions, that report was read by J. W. Perry. Pending the motion to adopt, the Convention was

addressed by J. Wm. Jones, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, and by R. W. Sanders. After which, the report was adopted.

On motion of B. W. Edwards, the report of the Board of Ministerial Education was taken from the table. B. W. Edwards moved that the report be received as information and printed with the minutes. The Convention was addressed by J. A. Mundy, R. H. Griffith, and J. R. Sampey, in connection with the subject of Ministerial Education. The Students' Fund of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was represented by Prof. John R. Sampey; after which, a contribution for said fund was made in cash and pledges amounting to \$617.00. The report of the Board was then received as information and ordered to be printed with the minutes.

B. W. Edwards read the report of the committee on the suggestions and regulations submitted by the Board of Ministerial Education. The report, on motion of G. W. Gardner, was considered by sections, and discussed by R. H. Griffith, G. H. Carter, J. C. Furman, R. W. Sanders. J. L. Vass moved to refer the "Regulations" back to the Board of Ministerial Education. The motion was lost. The subject was further discussed by B. W. Edwards, E. J. Forrester, G. H. Carter, G. W. Hardin. Pending the discussion, on motion of T. M. Bailey, the special order for this hour was discharged and made the special order for 7.30 p. m. After various propositions and motions to amend section 5 of the report by striking out, substituting, &c., the section was adopted. The report as a whole was then adopted.

Joel I. Allen read the report of the committee to Nominate the Board of Ministerial Education. The report was adopted as follows: Location, Greenville; J. A. Mundy, President; A. J. S. Thomas, Secretary; A. S. Duncan, Treasurer; W. H. Lyles, D. W. Key, G. A. Norwood, W. T. Hundley, J. S. Croxton, H. C. Smart, R. W. Sanders, George Waterhouse.

R. N. Pratt offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have learned with pleasure of the measure of success that has attended the efforts to add the sum of twenty thousand dollars to the endowment of Furman University, and would urge that the remainder of that sum be raised (by the churches) at as early date as possible. And that an additional sum of not less than five thousand dollars be raised by the churches during the coming year.

The President announced the following committees as called for under previous resolutions of the Convention, viz.:

Committee on Orphanage—W. W. Keys, S. B. Ezell, J. A. Brown, R. N. Pratt, W. H. Lyles, A. J. S. Thomas, Zimmerman Davis.

On the Higher Education of Young Women—A. S. Townes, H. P. Griffith, S. R. Mellichamp, A. A. Marshall, Paul V. Bomar.

On motion of F. C. Hickson, the report on Foreign Missions was taken from the table and made the special order for 9 P. M. to-day.

I. W. Wingo read the report of the Committee to nominate the Executive Board, which was adopted, as follows: Location, Greenville; Chas. Manly, President; J. A. Mundy, Vice President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer: C. H. Judson, J. C. Smith, W. T. Derieux, W. C. Lindsay, E. J. Forrester, N. N. Burton, A. S. Townes, A. A. Marshall, R. W. Lide.

A. J. S. Thomas read the report of A. S. Duncan, Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education. The report was received as information and ordered to be printed with the minutes.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with the benediction by E. J. Forrester.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 7.30 o'clock and was called to order by the President.

After singing, the Convention was led in prayer by Geo. L. Hunt. Hymn, "Watchman, what of the night," was sung.

The special order for this evening was "Bible and Colportage work;" J. L. Vass read the report of the committee on Bible and Colportage; the Convention was addressed by Rev. C. C. Bitting, Bible Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society. The report was then adopted.

E. J. Forrester read the report of Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies. Report was received as information and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The report on Foreign Missions was then taken from the table and adopted, after addresses from Dr. R. H. Graves, missionary to China, Chas. Manly, R. W. Sanders and A. C. Wilkins.

The President stated that he had responded to the telegram from the Seminary students as follows: "E. E. Bomar, Louisville, Ky.—The Convention returns fraternal greetings, and refers to 2 Tim. 4:22, The Lord Jesus Christ be with thy spirit. Grace be with you. Amen."

The following telegram was received from the Methodist Conference at Winnsboro: "The M. E. Conference sendeth Christian salutation. Eph. 6:23, 24. Peace be to the brethren and love with faith from God the

Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus in sincerity. Amen."

In behalf of the Convention Dr. Furman responded: "We reciprocate your devout wishes. Read our desires in Eph. 3:14-19."

M. W. Rankin read the report of the committee on Accounts, which was adopted.

The President announced the following

COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT YEAR.

On Obituaries—J. S. Jordan, Chairman; C. G. Bradford, E. P. Earle, S. M. Bagwell, T. T. Hyde, T. N. Berry, S. W. Ackerman, Benj. Sauls, J. A. Bell, D. W. Segler, J. F. Smith, M. L. Donaldson, J. G. Able, M. W. Rankin, J. T. Henery, B. Williamson, Chas. Crosland, D. I. Spearman, L. M. Roper, N. W. Brooker, C. E. Horton, N. B. Williams, Jas. C. Browne, T. H. Burriss, G. R. Dean, J. M. Stewart, J. D. Bailey, R. N. Howle, J. M. Connelly, F. C. Hickson, T. W. Chiles.

On Foreign Missions—C. P. Scott, J. S. Jordan, M. McGee, C. R. Willeford, T. E. Jasper.

On Home Missions—T. M. Galphin, J. A. Bell, W. F. Cox, G. L. Knight, D. C. Hardin.

On motion of A. B. Woodruff, the thanks of the Convention were unanimously tendered by a rising vote to the Orangeburg Church and to the brethren and friends of the town of Orangeburg for their splendid hospitality during the session of this Convention. Also, to the various railroad companies for reduced rates. Also, to the *News and Courier* for daily copies of said paper. Also, to the efficient and polite pages, Kirk Robinson and Clifford Slater.

On motion it was resolved that the Secretary have printed and distributed 2,000 copies of the minutes of this Convention.

On motion, the reading of to-day's proceedings was dispensed with.

On motion of Chas. Manly, it was resolved that the collection tomorrow be taken for Foreign Missions. Carried.

After singing, the Convention adjourned with prayer by C. C. Brown.

SUNDAY.

DECEMBER 2ND, 1888.

Members of the Convention preached at the Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian and several colored churches, morning and night.

At 11 A. M., E. C. Dargan preached at the Baptist Church. Text 1

Kings 19: 13, "And it was so, when Elijah heard it that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering of the cave. And behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here Elijah?" After the sermon a collection was taken for Foreign Missions amounting to \$39.45.

In the afternoon a children's meeting was held in the Baptist Church, addressed by R. H. Graves, J. L. Vass, W. T. Derieux, J. C. Furman.

At night W. C. Lindsay preached in the Baptist Church. Text, Isaiah 41: 14, "Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the Lord, and thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel."

After the sermon the Convention was called to order by the President. Dr. J. C. Furman, at the request of the President, spoke some parting words to the Convention. The familiar hymn, "Sweet by and by," was sung. The parting hand was given, and on motion the Convention adjourned to meet at 10 A. M. on Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1889, in Florence, S. C. The Convention was led in prayer by B. G. Covington.

JAMES A. HOYT, President.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

A. B. WOODRUFF, Assistant Secretary.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Abbeville—3.

Brown, J. A.
Carter, G. H.
Jordan, J. S.

Barnwell—12.

Blanton, J. W.
Bradford, C. G.
Baggott, J. L.
Ervin, C. P.
Hair, J. C.
Hooten, A. B.
Jasper, T. E.
Key, D. W.
McMillan, Julius.
Patterson, A. H.
Rice, W. D.
Sanders, J. F.

Beaverdam—1.

Sanders, J. M.

Broad River—2.

Tate, W. T.
Walker, Geo. T.

Charleston—20.

Abbey, J. H.
Berry, B. B.
Bookhart, S. W.
Connor, J. M.
Dargan, E. C.
Davis, Zimmerman.
Edwards, R. J.
Gantt, R. H.
Griffith, W. C.
Hair, I. D.
Lampley, B. C.
Lide, R. W.
Oliver, H. F.

Pressley, B. C.

Smith, T. P.
Snider, A. M.
Snider, W. J.
Wells, S. P.
White, A. J.
Winter, T. H.

Chester—5.

Adams, J. Q.
Curtis, F. O. S.
Gardner, G. W.
Nicholson, J. V.
Sanders, R. W.

Colleton—3.

Ackerman, S. W.
Hiers, J. T.
Way, Geo. M.

Dorchester—2.

Golland, T. C. M.
Riggs, T. L.

Edgefield—6.

Bell, J. A.
Bussey, G. W.
Gaines, W. A.
Getsinger, J. J.
Hunt, G. L.
Tompkins, A. S.

Edisto—13.

Baggott, H. L.
Baggott, J. F.
Browne, J. C.
Burekhalter, H. B.
Crosland, D. H.
Cuthbert, L.
Dorrity, R. T.

Gardner, M. E.
Henderson, C. K.
Knotts, D. J.
Mack, J. R.
Segler, D. W.
Smith, J. B.

Fairfield—10.

Corley, B. F.
Lindsay, W. C.
Lyles, W. H.
Mellichamp, H. S.
Mellichamp, L. S.
Mellichamp, T. W.
McQuatters, S. G.
Pittman, A. McA.
Smith, J. F.
Thackham, T. J.

Greenville—10.

Bailey, T. M.
Donaldson, M. L.
Furman, J. C.
Griffith, R. H.
Hoyt, J. A.
Manly, Charles.
Mendenhall, J. K.
Mundy, J. A.
Townes, A. S.
West, J. S.

Greenville Sunday School—2.

Keys, W. W.
Smith, C. A.

Moriah—6.

Croxton, J. S.
Mobley, F. B.
Rankin, M. W.
Twitty, P. T.
Willeford, A. S.
Willeford, W. R. (New Hope Ch.)

Orangeburg—18.

Bell, J. M.
Blume, H. L. J.

Bolen, G. E.
Buckle, J. M.
Chaplin, W. F.
Graves, E. H.
Galphin, T. M.
Hoffman, J. A.
Hayden, J. S.
Lowman, J. W.
Lowman, W. R.
Mellichamp, S. R.
Norris, A. P.
Riley, J. M.
Riley, R. H.
Sawyer, S. B.
Thomas, A. J. S.
Williamson, B.

Pee Dee—7.

Allen, Joel I.
Clarke, T. D. D.
Daniel, W. H.
Ford, Rufus.
Pratt, R. N.
Rogers, P. E.
Thomas, J. A. W.

Reedy River—7.

Huggins, J. D.
Langston, W. J.
Leavell, J. R.
Martin, J. A.
Parrott, J. B.
Pitts, J. D.
Scott, C. P.

Ridge—9.

Boldridge, J. H.
Burton, N. N.
Edwards, Joab.
Hundley, W. T.
Knight, G. L.
McMillan, J. F.
Perry, J. W.
Quattlebaum, Jos.
Timmerman, W. H.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION :

At your last annual meeting we reported fifty-eight men in the employ of your Board. For the year just closed we report eighty-three men and one lady missionary.

Fourteen students of Furman University and four of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary labored for the Board during their vacation.

Of the men employed, forty-eight have served as missionary pastors ; thirteen as missionaries and colporters ; six as evangelists, and sixteen as colporters. Our lady missionary, Mrs. H. Marshall, has rendered most efficient service in doing house to house work among the factory people in the city of Greenville.

More men have been employed ; more work has been done ; more fruit gathered and more money raised than during any year of the Board's existence.

Summary of Work.

Stations occupied, 150 ; missionaries, 84 ; miles traveled, 55,448 ; days engaged in actual service, 5,895 ; sermons preached, 3,622 ; prayer meetings held, 1,211 ; religious visits made, 7,278 ; conversions, 554 ; baptisms, 428 ; received by letter, 329 ; restored to fellowship, 65 ; total additions to the churches, 822 ; total membership, 3,676 ; churches organized, 19 ; churches built, 14 ; raised and expended on church buildings, \$14,425.20 ; addresses on missions, 541 ; addresses on other subjects, 648 ; Sunday schools organized, 63 ; Sunday school addresses, 478 ; number of Sunday schools, 93 ; number of teachers, 403 ; number of scholars, 3,712 ; contributions of Sunday schools, \$216.22 ; stations collecting monthly for missions, 44 ; quarterly, 62 ; number of Woman's Mission Societies, 32 ; subscribers to the Baptist Courier secured, 208 ; Foreign Journal, 150 ; raised for State Missions, \$1,246.02 ; for Bible and Colportage work, \$47.50 ; for Home Missions, \$107.50 ; for Foreign Missions, \$221.82 ; for Endowment of Furman University, \$589.48 ; for Ministerial Education Furman University, \$86.81 ; for Ministerial Education in the Theological Seminary, \$6.00 ; pages of tracts distributed, 33,777.

These figures exhibit most gratifying results, yet figures fail to show all that has been accomplished. Real progress is seen in growing congregations and Sunday schools, a larger number of religious visits, more prayer meetings, greater exertions put forth and more sacrifices made to secure neat and comfortable houses of worship, and increasing contributions for the support of our benevolent work.

A number of new stations have been occupied this year, of which we may mention Hampton C. H., Appleton, Peak's, Fort Motte, Liberty, Trio, Fair Forest, Holly Grove, Oak Grove, Cannon Street Mission (Charleston), Guntersville, &c.

The church in Georgetown has been reorganized and has had regular services twice a month since the beginning of April. The prospect for building up is encouraging.

The Ladies' Central Committee very kindly undertook the support of the work at Cannon Street Mission, Charleston.

Rock Hill Church, which was established and fostered by your Board, will, after this year, be self-sustaining. Others have notified us that they will no longer need help.

Bible and Colportage Work.

Steady progress has been made in this important department of labor. Thirteen missionaries have carried supplies of books with them, while sixteen brethren, most of them students, have worked exclusively as colporters. Their labors have extended into nearly all of our Associations. The results are encouraging. There has been sold during the year 12,611 books and pamphlets, value for \$6,278.81. We have now permanent funds amounting to \$2,138.06.

We hope to have in the near future a "permanent fund" from each Association in the State.

While we are grateful for what has been accomplished in this department of work during the past two years, yet we believe that the time has come for placing the work on a more solid basis. This can be done by enabling your Board to offer some salary to competent men to do the work. How these salaries are to be raised, whether by special contributions for the work or by an increase of contributions to State Missions, we leave to the wisdom of the Convention to determine.

Finances.

The extension of the work called for an increase of income, hence the churches were asked to give us this year \$12,000 for State Missions. Of this amount, \$10,-314.40 has been received, leaving a balance of \$626.70 to be provided for, so that the Board may meet all its obligations at the close of the year.

It would be a great relief to the Board, as well as a convenience to the missionaries, if the churches would enable us to meet promptly the demands of each quarter.

During the year the children have come nobly to the front in liberality. Over 2,000 of them contributed \$350 towards the building of a house of worship at Trio. They are now deeply interested in the building of one at Walterboro. Their contributions for it already amount to \$228.40.

Destitution.

The work still needs to be pressed with unabated vigor in portions of Williamsburg and Georgetown Counties.

Berkley County demands more attention than we have been able to give it in the past. Sumnerville, with its population of 4,500 people, should be no longer neglected by Baptists.

Several towns on the Entawville Railroad, which are fast becoming centres of influence, should be occupied at once. Beaufort County is nearly all missionary ground for Baptists.

A house of worship will soon be built in Walterboro, and a strong man should be sent there.

The towns springing up along lines of railroad just opened should not be over-looked. Already calls for help have come from new organizations in towns which have sprung up on the Blackville, Alston and Newberry Railroad. An appeal comes to us from Port Royal, where five have been baptized this year.

Let us heed these calls, and be thankful that God has given us such grand opportunities to prove our love to Him. Let "forward" be our motto. Let us labor and pray and give until there shall be a Baptist church in every town and in every neighborhood in our State, exercising a wide influence for Christ and for the uplifting of fallen humanity.

Contributions during the year: For State Missions, \$10,314.40; for Bible and Colportage Work, \$549.01; for Church Buildings, \$14,425.20; for Home Missions, \$4,312.69; for Foreign Missions, \$8,737.55; for Ministerial Education, \$3,658.83; for Endowment Furman University, \$16,133.77; for Cottage, by the ladies, \$1,100.00—\$59,231.45.

C. MANLY, President.

T. M. BAILEY, Cor. Sec. and Treas.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS.

Your committee to whom was referred so much of the report of the Executive Board as refers to State Missions suggest the following:

1. That we project the work for 1889 on a basis of fifteen thousand dollars.
2. That we heartily approve of the course pursued by the Board during past years in securing the services of ministerial students, and would earnestly recommend that it continue to do so as far as practicable.
3. That the Board enlarge its work by occupying, as far as possible, points where there are no Baptist Churches.
4. We earnestly urge, as did your committee last year, "that the contributions shall be so regularly and promptly made as to enable the Secretary to meet all demands quarterly."

Respectfully submitted.

W. T. HUNDLEY,
W. P. SMITH,
J. R. MACK,
W. J. LANGSTON,
PAUL V. BOMAR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

Your Committee on Bible and Colportage Work beg leave to report: There is cause for encouragement and devout gratitude to God for the progress and promise of our Bible and Colportage work, as conducted by our State Mission Board.

We respectfully recommend:

1. That this Convention give its most hearty support to this work.
2. That the State Mission Board be instructed to supplement the income of their colporters, when in the judgment of the Board such help is required.

3. That this increase of expenditure upon the part of its Board be met by increased contributions to State Missions.

We cannot close even this brief report without some recognition of the kind attitude towards our work by our Publication Society in Philadelphia, and therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we are glad to welcome among us the Rev. C. C. Bitting, representative of the American Baptist Publication Society.

2. That we again express our gratitude to the American Baptist Publication Society for the liberal aid granted our State Board in its Bible and Colportage work.

3. That we earnestly recommend that each of our churches take a collection, at least once a year, for the Bible work of said Society.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. VASS,
D. H. CROSLAND,
J. D. HUGGINS,
R. G. PATRICK,
G. W. BUSSEY.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

We are pleased to say to the Convention that the condition and prospects of the University are constantly brightening. Progress is being made on almost every line. We find the teaching to be thorough and efficient in every department. The Professors are not only doing full work, but in some cases are over-taxed. We need to increase the number of instructors and to enlarge the course of study. In some cases the students themselves are thirsting for instruction in particular directions which cannot be undertaken because the present faculty already have as much or more than they could be expected to do. We hope the time is near at hand when this necessity for enlargement shall be amply met.

Up to this date of the present session, 123 students have matriculated. Of those who have registered, 81 are pursuing studies in the collegiate department, and 39 have in view the ministry of the gospel. We are gratified to state that excellent deportment, faithful application to study and earnestness of spirit very largely prevail among the students.

Besides the grounds, buildings and other appurtenances, we now have an endowment amounting to something between \$40,000 and \$45,000, with fair prospects of its gradual and solid augmentation. The funds of the Institution we believe to be well invested, the interest on the same being, on the average, at least 8 per cent.

Upon the whole, we believe that for Furman University a better day is rapidly dawning.

We earnestly request and recommend that efforts for an increase of endowment shall continue. We beg those who have so often and generously given to give again, and those who have not given to begin without delay.

For further information as to the prospects of the Endowment, we refer the Convention to the report of the Financial Agent.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Trustees.

R. W. SANDERS,
J. A. W. THOMAS.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

In reviewing the work of the past Conventional year, the Education Board finds many causes for praise to our Heavenly Father, and gratitude to the brethren of this Convention for their timely and generous support. Though the number of young men applying for aid has greatly increased during the year, the Board has never turned away any applicant, who had been previously approved by the examining committee, and maintained a good reputation for intellectual strength and moral character. Every demand made upon the Treasurer has been promptly and fully met, and no ministerial student has suffered interruption in his studies from a lack of funds to meet his expenses. Of the 37 who attended Furman University, during its last session, 22 were aided to the extent of tuition and the whole or part of their board, &c., and 15 had only tuition furnished them.

Of the 38 who had been enrolled for the present term, 24 have applied for aid to meet most of their expenses, 12 for tuition only, and two will defray all their expenses, tuition included. It should be said to the credit of our young men at Furman University, that they are generally making vigorous efforts to become self-supporting. It is necessary sometimes to offer a mild admonition to the most aspiring, that their laudable purpose may not incite them to accept more work than would be consistent with their college duties. The students under the patronage of the Education Board come from different sections of the State, and represent 20 Associations as follows: Abbeville, 1; Reedy River, 1; Beaverdam, 2; Saluda, 3; Piedmont, 1; Greenville, 3; Ridge, 1; Barnwell, 2; Santee, 1; Broad River, 1; Fairfield, 2; Pee Dee, 2; North Greenville, 1; Colleton, 2; Charleston, 1; Welsh Neck, 2; Spartanburg, 2; Edisto, 2.

Twenty-seven of the thirty Associations composing this Convention have contributed to the support of our Board. The Dorchester, Lexington and Waccamaw have yet in store the pleasure and gratification of helping the Master's cause in this direction. We are expecting orders, before the close of this scholastic year, to enroll them in the list of supporters.

Louisville.

One of the duties assigned this Board is to supply funds to young ministers from this State, who may be pursuing a course of study at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. The Treasurer has received instructions from the Board to forward promptly all moneys designated by the contributors for that purpose. The Board aided three young men who were at the Seminary during its last session. In view of the fact that a large number of students attend the Seminary from this State, several of whom are receiving aid from the Students' Fund, the Board would urge upon our churches to send up more liberal contributions for this purpose.

The Mess Hall System.

This arrangement is no longer an experiment. It continues to give general satisfaction, and has enabled the students to practice, what may be termed in some cases, commendable economy. Board can be had in these halls at from \$7 to \$8 per month. The accommodations for messing on the University grounds will be increased at an early day by the completion of the Judson Cottage, an

eight-room brick building, erected by the noble and consecrated Baptist women of South Carolina, under the wise leadership of Dr. R. H. Griffith.

Modest Request.

The Board asked, at the last meeting of the Convention, for \$4,000, the amount we supposed would be sufficient to meet all the demands which would come upon the Board during the year. The Treasurer has received to date, Nov. 24, 1888, \$3,658.83. With this amount he was able to pay all the other expenses of the students and a large part of their tuition. With an additional \$600 in the treasury the Board could have made the gratifying report that the instructions of the Convention had been fully discharged. From the number of students already matriculated, those we may expect to make application by the 15th of February, and the probable number of those present who will be disappointed in their arrangements, it is evident that it will require not less than \$5,000 to satisfy the demands coming upon us. Though the work has enlarged, and calls for renewed effort and more liberal offerings must be made, we are confident that our brethren throughout the State will sustain us in our efforts to educate those who are to come after us and take our places.

Regulations.

In order that the brethren may clearly understand the work of the Board, it is requested that regulations pertaining to those who receive aid through it shall be authorized by this Convention. It is also desirable that students should know the rules to which they will be expected to conform before they make application to the Board.

J. A. MUNDY, President.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOARD MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of proposing regulations for the Board of Ministerial Education, beg leave to report the following :

1. Every candidate seeking aid of the Board shall present an application, stating age, studies already pursued, and a certificate of the church to which he belongs, when practicable, commending him on the ground of his moral and intellectual qualifications, call to the ministry, the exercise of his gifts, and inability to defray the expenses of education.

2. Candidates whose applications have been approved shall, on their arrival in Greenville, report to the President of the Board. They will be required to come before the committee, appointed by the Board, for examination, at a time of which due notice will be given.

3. Every application for aid must be accompanied by a statement of the amount the student can furnish, and the Board shall undertake to supply only what is needed to make up the deficiency. As far as possible, it shall be ascertained and determined before matriculation how much the Board is to pay.

4. Before making any engagement to preach while pursuing his studies under the patronage of the Board, the student must consult the Board and secure its approval.

5. Applicants shall, as far as practicable, state how long they purpose to remain at the University or Seminary, and shall be guided in their studies by the advice of the Board, and they shall not change their schools or abandon their course without the consent of the Board; and any student who shall abandon the ministry after having received aid from the Board shall be expected to refund the amount received.

6. Disregard for the rules of the Board, failure to keep a fair class record, neglect of practical duties of religion, or any moral obligation, shall be a just ground for severing the connection between the Board and any student under its watch-care.

Respectfully submitted.

B. W. EDWARDS, Chairman.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES.

The Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies respectfully report that they have received from Nov. 1st, 1887, \$3,175.88, an increase of \$488.24 over last year. \$2,201.22 was appropriated to Foreign Missions; \$713.73 to Home Missions, of which the greater part was for Miss Cole's salary and work in New Orleans, and the remainder for the house of worship and mission in Cuba; \$260.93 was given to State Missions.

Since Jan. 1st, 1888, at the request of the Secretary of the Executive Board of this Convention, the Committee has undertaken to contribute \$300 a year to the support of the Cannon Street Mission in Charleston, thus rounding out their work so as to include the three Mission Boards under the patronage of the State Convention. They are gratified that this new work has been gladly accepted by the ladies of the State and has caused no decrease in the collections for the Foreign and Home Boards. Some contributions for special objects have been received, and they have in all cases been sent as designated.

One hundred and eighty-eight societies contributed through your Committee this year. Twenty-four new societies were organized. There are 24 vice presidents in as many Associations, and the increase in the number of societies, and the sustained interest in the work, is in large part due to the efforts of many of these willing workers. There are still some Associations without vice presidents. The Committee is endeavoring to fill these vacancies.

An effort has been made to have some brother represent the work of the Committee at every Associational meeting, and they have been gratified at the readiness of the brethren to do this service.

According to the advice of this Convention at its last meeting, three lady delegates were appointed to attend the Woman's Meeting held in Richmond, Va., at the time of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. At that meeting the delegates of ten of the twelve States represented entered into a general organization and elected an Executive Committee of Woman's Mission Societies, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in Baltimore, No. 10 East Fayette Street; our Miss McIntosh as President, with one Vice President for each State,

Mrs. M. A. Huiet, of Johnston, representing South Carolina ; Miss Annie Armstrong, Corresponding Secretary. The object of this Executive Committee as stated in their constitution is two-fold :

1st. To distribute missionary information and stimulate effort, through the State Central Committees, where they exist, and where they do not, to encourage the organization of societies.

2nd. To secure the earnest, systematic co-operation of women and children in collecting and raising money for missions.

They have already issued several pamphlets of interest to the Woman's Mission Societies of the South (a list of these can be had on application to Miss. M. E. McIntosh) and have distributed through the State Central Committees numbers of prayer cards, leaflets, brick collection cards, &c. Your Central Committee have found these a valuable help, and are confident that this general organization will prove itself an efficient aid in developing the missionary spirit and the missionary endeavor of the women of our State. The Committee would again call attention to the Mission Home, No. 10 East Fayette Street, Baltimore, as furnishing mission literature in a helpful and attractive form and very cheap. They believe that these leaflets have already proved themselves living, fruit-producing seeds, and they hope they will be more widely scattered over our State.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The outlook in the Foreign field is highly encouraging to every heart that beats with love for the souls of dying men and women. The great commission of our Master is enforcing itself on the minds of his followers, and the recognition of the importance of obeying its injunction is pressing men into the work, and increasing the contributions for their sustenance.

The arguments for sending the Gospel to the heathen are breaking through the hard shell of opposition, and will finally triumph over every obstacle. The direct word of Scripture, the common brotherhood and destiny of man, and the results of Missions in all lands, encourage us to grander enterprises for the evangelization of the world.

The attitude of the churches of Christ should be aggressive and expectant, carrying the war into the enemy's territory, and confidently looking for glorious achievements. We are no longer strangers to the heathen. There has been a time when they seemed far away, but now they are brought near by railroad and steamboat facilities, and through the agency of the telegraph and the press we hold converse with them as neighbor with neighbor. In fact, we are neighbors. Every man who owns a foot of land in Christian America has a point of contact with the Chinese land holder. From every Christian heart as a centre there should flow forth streams of practical sympathy and love for perishing humanity, not circumscribed by the boundaries of one's home land, but having a circumference not an inch smaller than the rim of the globe on which we live.

But now, to the *facts* and *needs* in the Foreign Mission work. Your Committee think it best to present some of the most important statistics from the fields occupied by our Board, and to call attention to a few other points of interest.

The Southern Baptist Convention is at work in four grand divisions of the world, viz : Africa, Asia, Europe and America.

I. The African Mission.

In February, 1846, the Board of Foreign Missions resolved to open up a mission in Africa. This was the Liberia Mission, which has since become almost, if not entirely, self-sustaining.

At present, our Board is working at five points in Africa, viz : Lagos, Abbeokuta, Ogbomoshaw and Gann and Hausser Farm, with a total of laborers numbering sixteen, of whom eight are natives. This force is to be increased in January in the persons of Bro. Lumbley and wife.

Statistics for year ending May, 1888 : Baptisms, 13 ; church members, 149 ; pupils, 264.

"A Solemn Fact—One hundred and ninety-two millions of people on the Dark Continent, of whom not more than two millions have ever heard the news of salvation."

II. The Mission in Asia.

China is the great field of operations in Asia, and the great mission field of the world. The stations occupied in China are grouped under three heads, with their sub-divisions, viz : Northern China with two points, Tung Chow and Hwanghien ; Central China with four points, Shanghai, Kwin San, Soochow and Chinkiang, and Southern China with Canton and vicinity. Laborers at all the points number forty-six, of whom twenty-six are natives. Bro. Bell writes that Brethren Chappell, Britton, Tatum, and their wives, are to leave soon, as reinforcements for this field.

Baptisms for the Conventional year of 1887-88, in all, 40 ; total membership, 727. Bro. Bell writes : "The way seems opening up for beginning a work in Japan, as the Convention allowed, and as was attempted before the war."

III. European Mission--Italy.

Thirteen stations, fifteen missionaries, of whom twelve are Europeans.

Dr. Geo. B. Taylor, after a two years' vacation, spent in this country, has returned to Rome. Brother John H. Eager and his wife are now in the home-land resting, and at the same time working upon the hearts of the people for the purpose of creating a larger love for the Italian work, and the poor, benighted, priest-ridden people of that fair land.

IV. South American Missions.

The Empire of Brazil affords an interesting field for missionary work. It is occupied at five points—Rio De Janeiro, Santa Barbara, Bahia, Maceio and Pernambuco—by fifteen missionaries, of whom two are natives. Brother J. A. Barker and wife have recently gone to the field. Mrs. Barker is a South Carolinian—from Charleston. This, of itself, should interest South Carolina Baptists in the Brazilian work. Baptisms, 49 ; membership, about 210.

V. American Mission in Mexico.

Our work in Mexico has been something phenomenal. Young and vigorous, it has made rapid strides, and presents to the Christian world results such as should

cheer and strengthen the hearts of all Christ's followers. Our stations are in four States—Coahuila, Zacatecas, Aguas Calientes and Jalisco. Laborers, twenty-four, of whom ten are natives. Churches, 27; baptized 234 (and many since the May Convention); membership, say about 600.

Items and Suggestions.

1. Since our last State Convention Dr. Matthew T. Yates and Mrs. R. H. Graves have entered into their heavenly rest. Their memory is precious. They being dead, yet speak, and their voices still call for more laborers for China.

2. Many new men and women are offering their services for the foreign work.

3. The Board will need \$120,000 this year, of which amount South Carolina is asked for \$11,000. Let us give it with a vim, and still retain our place in the line of States.

4. Christ must be carried to the world or the world will never come to Christ.

Suggestions.

1. We heartily recommend to all our churches the Foreign Mission Journal, a monthly paper published in Richmond, Va., under the direction of our Foreign Board. Nothing else does or can take its place.

2. We recommend that a Woman's Mission Society be organized in every church throughout the bounds of our Convention.

3. We recommend a hearty endorsement of the action of the Southern Baptist Convention in May last, which looks to an enlargement of the work in foreign lands.

"Should not our love of God arouse the churches to more vigorous and self-denying propagation of the gospel? The heathen give by millions to their false gods. What should we not give to the true God?"

May the spirit of God rest upon us in this blessed work.

Respectfully,

W. T. HUNDLEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee on Home Missions beg leave to submit the following report: God has greatly blessed the efforts of the servants of this Board since this Convention was in session a year ago. Indeed, it will hardly be considered extravagant language to say that the blessings of the Great Head of the church have been more manifest within the last year than at any time in the past history of the Home Mission work. At the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention this Board submitted a most cheering account of work done, from a summary of which report we desire to quote a few of the most important items.

During the last year 287 missionaries were employed by the Board, whose principal fields of labor were in Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory, Florida and the Island of Cuba. Those missionaries preached 33,868 sermons; added 7,496 members to the churches under their charge; they organized 306 churches, built 64 houses of worship, and organized 431 Sunday schools. In the prosecution of this work the Board raised and expended over \$80,000 exclusive of the amounts

known as co-operative mission funds ; including all co-operative mission funds it expended in its work \$178,953.32.

So much for the work of the past year. But we believe that the Board is just now entering upon the most useful part of its career, and therefore justly claims our heartiest sympathies, most fervent prayers and most liberal financial support. The same reasons that called it into existence still plead, not only for its continued existence, but for that enlargement of its ability which will make its power commensurate with the claims that are pressing upon it. It cares for a species of destitution that can be supplied by no other organization among the Baptists of the South. Its sphere of operations is so large that several of the empires of the Old World could be placed within it and not fill all its territory. Its ministrations are mainly for the benefit of the Southern people, trying to instil into them the doctrines of the New Testament as held by Baptists ; therefore the ties of friendship, the feeling of patriotism and the love of our denomination conspire with the authority of Christ's words to make us diligent, liberal helpers of the work of this Board.

Your Committee beg leave to urge upon this Convention special consideration of the claims of such parts of the Home Mission field as New Orleans, where multitudes can be found practically destitute of the gospel ; the western part of Arkansas, which is rapidly filling up with people who need the help of this Board ; the Indian Territory, where it is highly desirable for the Board to push its work into the towns which are being captured by other denominations ; the western half of Texas, which, as Bro. Holt says, has only one self-sustaining church, but whose territory is twice as great as any other Southern State, and which is being rapidly filled by a heterogeneous mass of people from all the States and from many foreign nations. This people should be supplied at once with the gospel, and thus let the religion of Jesus Christ become the controlling factor in the formative period of the new society. But we would urge upon you the earnest consideration of the needs and promise of the wonderful work in Cuba. "The hand of the Lord" has been with His servants in that work in a wonderful manner, and it seems that the set time has come for the deliverance of that people from the superstitious and idolatry of Romanism. At the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention the Board was instructed to build a house of worship in the city of Havana, which will proclaim the fact to all that the Baptists have come to stay. To carry out the instructions of the Convention, the Home Mission Board needs, and must have, about \$50,000 over and above the regular expenditures necessary for the work already in hand. For that sum they can purchase a theatre admirably adapted in every respect to their use. And the Baptists of South Carolina must do their part in this laudable work.

In conclusion, the committee desire to direct the attention of the Convention to a work which this Board is now doing among the colored people of the South. It has in its employ several able, consecrated men, who are giving to the religious leaders of the colored people just the kind of help in the way of religious instruction that they are now fitted to receive, and we are able to bestow. The Board is also employing over fifty missionaries among the negroes. To mention this work is, we think, sufficient, as it is manifest that instruction is greatly needed by this people, and the method pursued by this Board commends itself as the best under the circumstances.

We would also commend "Our Home Field," the organ of the Board, and the Kind Words Series of Sunday School Helps, published by the Board, under the instructions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

J. W. PERRY, Chairman.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries respectfully report the following :

We have diligently sought for information, publicly through The Baptist Courier and privately through correspondence, and we have learned of only five ordained ministers, two licentiates and no laymen of special efficiency in the work of the Convention, who have died since the last meeting of the Convention. For thus sparing the lives of His children, we return most hearty thanks to our Heavenly Father.

Of those who have been called away we name

E. A. Edwards,

Who was born in 1832 in Darlington County, and lived a few years at Society Hill. While yet a child he lost his parents and was adopted by an uncle, who left him a large estate in Louisiana. His early manhood was spent in Sumter County, where he married Miss Julia Furman, the sister of Dr. Richard Furman. Just before the war he was converted under the ministry of Rev. Samuel Furman, and shortly after began to preach, first as an unpaid missionary in Louisiana; then as pastor of several churches in Sumter County, South Carolina. He was a noble-hearted, genial, godly man. As long as his health permitted he worked eagerly for the cause he had espoused. Latterly a trouble in the head prevented active work in the pastorate. He died on the 9th of August last after a brief illness. Servant of God, well done.

W. B. Shaw, M.D.,

Left the medical profession for the Christian ministry; from work for the bodies, he turned to work for the souls of men. He was a preacher about twenty-five years. Born in Edgefield County, he lived there all his life. During his ministry he supplied several churches in Edgefield and Aiken. He was a man of deep religious convictions. Possessed of considerable property he was able and ready to administer help to the needy. He loved to give to objects which he regarded as worthy. One who knew him well says: "His life was beautiful. His one theme was Christ—the Christ who died for him and whom he loved with all his heart." He died on the 22d of January last in the Insane Asylum at Columbia, leaving a wife, but no children.

H. M. Barton,

Of Oconee County, lived a long and useful life as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ, though his advantages for education had been meagre. Possessed of strong common sense, sterling character, deep spirituality and facility of pointed address, his ordinary work in the pulpit and his special work as an evangelist were remarkably successful. Many there are now living who gladly call him their father in the gospel. During his life he served churches in South Carolina and Georgia; in the former acting as Moderator of Bethel Association, and in the latter, as Moderator of Tugaloo Association. He was universally honored and beloved by those who knew him. At the advanced age of about eighty years, having preached most of his life, he died December 8th, 1887, leaving a widow, but in comfortable circumstances.

James W. Ellzey,

A member of the Dorchester Association, died January 2d, 1888, having reached about sixty-five years of life and having preached forty years at Saul Dam Baptist

Church, Colleton County. While talking with a friend in seemingly good health, the summons of death came and suddenly he departed. He was a man of native power, but of little education. As a citizen and as a Christian minister he was held in high esteem. His was pioneer work to a large extent, but it was efficient work. The memory of such a servant of God will long be cherished by his friends and acquaintances. Behind him he leaves a family well provided for.

R. W. Cobb

Preached for fifteen years in Oconee County, and died in November last. Though uneducated, he did faithful work for his Master. He was about forty-five when he was taken from his wife and children, whom he left quite comfortable.

Allen Franklin

Was a licentiate of many years in the Edisto Association. He was an earnest, faithful Christian, whose godly walk influenced for good those who knew him best. Having not had favorable opportunities in early life, his education was very limited. On account of ill health he did little or no preaching for a number of years before his death, which occurred at an advanced age last spring in his son's home near Langley, S. C.

W. F. A. Kugley,

After some years spent as a Methodist exhorter, joined the Baptists. He was licensed to preach by the Citadel Square Church, Charleston, about ten years ago, and, until his death, he was a herald of the Cross wherever opportunity offered. Much of his time was spent visiting the poor from house to house, administering consolation to those in trouble. As a member of the Citadel Square Church he died October 1, 1888.

A. C. WILKINS, for the Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report: When we consider the enormity of the liquor traffic and the fearful ravages of intemperance, we fail to see how any Christian—nay, any friend of humanity—can be indifferent upon this subject. There are nearly one million drunkards in these United States alone, and three million women and children are suffering poverty and shame on account of the intemperate habits of husbands and fathers. One hundred thousand drunkards die every year and must inevitably be lost; for Scriptures teach us that no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God. Eighty-four per cent. of all crime is attributed to intemperance. One of our own brethren, whose pure and noble Christian character is an honor to the bench in South Carolina, is credited with an expression to the effect that a very large per cent. of the criminal cases coming before him are the result of intemperance.

We dare not close our eyes to the fact that the churches, Christian missions and the cause of truth in general are suffering fearfully from this great and unmitigated evil. Where is the Christian of any observation at all who is not ready to give assent to this statement? Where is the pastor whose heart has not been stirred within him as he has witnessed the awful work of whiskey in his community, consuming some

of the very best material, and even robbing the treasury of the Lord? What is it that annoys our churches most, and gives them the most difficult cases of discipline?

We recognize the difficulty of meeting this great enemy successfully, but have no fears of the result if we shall meet it with the calmness and firmness which the gospel of our Saviour should inspire. This gospel is destined to overcome the greatest of evils. Let us then preach the gospel of Temperance, and with faith in God's word look forward to the time when intemperance shall no more be known in our midst, and when the wilderness and solitary place shall blossom as the rose.

In conclusion, your committee would recommend,

1. That we urge Christians to abstain from the use of intoxicants as a beverage, and that we work to create a strong public sentiment against the sale of whiskey either by license, high, low, or in any way, save for medicinal purposes.

2. That the churches be urged to more rigid discipline, cutting off promptly all drunkards, so that this sin be not once named among them.

3. That we work to reclaim the drunkard, to educate the young in the principles of Temperance, and to cultivate public sentiment up to the point that it is a disgrace to drink.

4. As a Convention we heartily believe in the principle of legal prohibition, and shall always support it whenever we can do so without injury to the cause of Temperance.

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. GARDNER,
J. D. HUGGINS,
R. W. LIDE,
G. T. WALKER,
A. S. TOWNES.

TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Location—Greenville.

Chas. Manly, President; J. A. Mundy, Vice President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; C. H. Judson, J. C. Smith, W. T. Derieux, W. C. Lindsay, N. N. Burton, E. J. Forrester, A. S. Townes, A. A. Marshall, R. W. Lide.

I. W. WINGO, Chairman.

TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL EDUCATION CONVENTION.

Your Committee to Nominate Delegates to the National Education Convention beg leave to nominate the following:

J. A. Hoyt, Chas. Manly, A. S. Townes, H. P. Griffith, E. C. Dargan, R. H. Griffith, John Stout.

E. J. FORRESTER, Chairman Committee.

TO NOMINATE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.

Your Committee to Nominate a Board of Ministerial Education submit the following :

That the brethren who served on that Board the past year be requested to serve the Convention in the same capacity the coming year.

Respectfully submitted.

J. I. ALLEN, Chairman.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING AND PERSONS TO PREACH.

Your Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach beg leave to report :

Place—Florence. *Time*—Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1889.

Convention Sermon—To be preached by C. P. Ervin ; Alternate, I. W. Wingo.

G. W. GARDNER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Your Committee on Accounts report that they have examined the annual report of the Treasurer and find the same correct.

M. W. RANKIN, for Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer, in account with the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

1887.	DR.	CR.
Dec. 5. To public collection in Sumter, for Home Missions.....	\$30 31	
Dec. 21. By paid Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Treas. Home Mission Board...		\$30 31
	\$30 31	\$30 31

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer.

25th November, 1888,

REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT.

Receipts for Endowment on Pledges Made at Last State Convention, Omitting those from Greenville City.

ASSOCIATIONS.	PLEGDED.	PAID.	DEFICIT.	EXCESS.
Abbeville.....	.....	\$ 798 20	.....	\$ 798 20
Barnwell.....	\$ 800 00	831 81	.....	31 81
Beaverdam	250 00	261 60	.....	11 60
Broad River.....	700 00	111 00	\$ 589 00	.....
Charleston.....	200 00	412 90	.....	212 90
Chester	500 00	586 95	.....	86 95
Edgefield	500 00	679 55	.....	179 55
Edisto	500 00	395 76	104 24	.....
Fairfield.....	225 00	280 33	.....	55 33
Greenville.....	300 00	162 50	137 50	.....
N. Greenville.....	300 00	57 92	242 08	.....
Moriah	500 00	302 42	197 58	.....
Orangeburg.....	250 00	345 50	.....	95 50
Pee Dee.....	1,100 00	759 12	340 88	.....
Piedmont.....	50 00	76 30	.....	26 30
Reedy River.....	500 00	397 26	102 74	.....
Ridge.....	1,000 00	948 96	51 04	.....
Saluda	1,100 00	522 86	577 14	.....
Santee.....	500 00	454 58	45 42	.....
Savannah River.....	100 00	430 17	.....	330 17
Southeast.....	250 00	300 50	.....	50 50
Spartanburg.....	1,300 00	416 20	883 80	.....
Twelve Mile.....	50 00	9 50	40 50	.....
Union County.....	325 00	264 25	60 75	.....
Welsh Neck.....	1,350 00	1,371 34	.....	21 34
York.....	250 00	174 16	75 84	.....
	\$13,000 00	\$11,351 64	\$3,548 51	\$1,849 65

R. H. GRIFFITH, Financial Agent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

T. M. BAILEY, *Treasurer*, in account with the Executive Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

1887.	DR.	
Dec. 3.	To balance in treasury.....	\$ 815 83
	" cash from—	
	Abbeville Association.....	416 44
	Barnwell ".....	473 42
	Beaverdam ".....	153 23
	Broad River ".....	99 48
	Central ".....	2 00
	Charleston ".....	889 22
	Chester ".....	260 53
	Colleton ".....	94 21
	Edgefield ".....	187 87
	Edisto ".....	218 30
	Fairfield ".....	237 05
	Greenville ".....	399 84
	N'th Greenville ".....	49 85
	Lexington ".....	96 43
	Moriah ".....	74 87
	Orangeburg ".....	420 86
	Pee Dee ".....	420 38
	Piedmont ".....	50 56
	Reedy River ".....	490 89
	Ridge ".....	333 63
	Saluda ".....	498 82
	Santee ".....	336 78
	Sav. River ".....	606 65
	Southeast ".....	460 60
	Spartanburg ".....	231 53
	Twelve M. River ".....	149 75
	Union County ".....	277 60
	Welsh Neck ".....	871 88
	York ".....	287 08
	Central Com. W. M. S.....	241 22
	Interest on Mary Harley Fund.....	63 00—\$10,314 40

To amount of bequest of Mrs. M. G. Harley..... \$ 900 00

By note of Greenville Baptist Church..... \$ 900 00

1888.	CR.	
	By cash to Hoyt & Keys, for Convention Minutes.....	\$ 171 00
	" " for postage and express on same.....	28 40
	" " traveling expenses of Board members.....	55 40
	" " Convention expenses, express and telegrams.....	3 55
	" " Map of South Carolina for the use of the Board.....	5 35
	" " Book case and office chair.....	12 50
	" " printing and stationery.....	51 20
	" " postage.....	77 81
	" " money orders, check and registry fees.....	9 17
	expenses on cash received.....	7 32
	discount on checks.....	1 98
	cash to C. C. Brown, a contribution of Columbia Church for work among the colored people, refunded by request of the church.....	25 00
	traveling expenses of Cor. Sec.....	112 50
	cash for balance of missionaries' salaries, 1887.....	1593 65
	" to J. A. Brown.....	112 50
	" " B. F. Miller.....	205 43
	" " W. B. Elkin.....	296 25
	" " S. Bishop.....	77 69
	" " N. B. Williams.....	101 25
	" " J. M. Hood.....	150 00
	" " T. W. Mellichamp.....	23 88
	" " T. V. Gowan.....	52 15
	" " W. O. Petty.....	35 00
	" " G. W. Harman.....	81 62
	" " J. Q. Adams.....	119 37
	" " J. D. Huggins.....	125 16
	" " R. W. Seymour.....	74 82
	" " J. L. Rollins.....	231 42
	" " D. C. Freeman.....	18 60
	" " J. D. Bailey.....	18 75
	" " F. C. Hickson.....	144 98

By cash to	J. L. Ouzts.....	133 28
" " "	T. J. Rooke.....	93 72
" " "	N. N. Burton.....	400 89
" " "	C. A. Baynard.....	94 74
" " "	J. E. Covington.....	150 00
" " "	J. K. Mendenhall.....	50 00
" " "	E. H. Cuttino.....	77 89
" " "	J. B. Parrott.....	37 50
" " "	C. T. Scaife.....	40 81
" " "	B. P. Estes.....	149 50
" " "	A. McA. Pittman.....	225 00
" " "	J. J. Myers.....	45 00
" " "	D. H. Crosland.....	37 50
" " "	W. D. McMillan.....	45 44
" " "	W. H. Dowling.....	93 75
" " "	J. T. Lewis.....	229 45
" " "	R. W. Lide.....	225 00
" " "	J. H. Stone.....	13 90
" " "	F. M. Cole.....	30 00
" " "	W. W. Leathers.....	75 00
" " "	Mrs. Marshall.....	75 00
" " "	J. A. Segler.....	37 87
" " "	B. C. Lampley.....	75 00
" " "	G. M. Rogers.....	45 00
" " "	Jno. G. Williams.....	37 50
" " "	S. T. Russell.....	38 46
" " "	J. T. Hiers.....	75 00
" " "	W. D. Horton.....	87 20
" " "	G. H. Carter.....	6 25
" " "	T. A. Evans.....	22 95
" " "	W. P. Scott.....	18 75
" " "	G. W. Hardin.....	37 60
" " "	L. T. Carroll.....	175 09
" " "	J. F. Morrall.....	37 50
" " "	R. G. Patrick.....	80 00
" " "	J. A. Brunson.....	150 00
" " "	R. P. Galphin.....	125 00
" " "	G. A. Wright.....	100 00
" " "	J. M. Bostick.....	38 01
" " "	H. G. Ferguson.....	100 00
" " "	S. M. Hughes.....	66 66
" " "	J. H. Dew.....	100 00
" " "	Joab Edwards.....	25 00
" " "	G. B. Moore.....	25 00
" " "	W. H. Ray.....	12 50
" " "	T. M. Bailey.....	1875 00
		<u>\$9881 05</u>
By cash in hand.....		933 35
		<u>\$10,814 40</u>

CHURCH BUILDINGS.

1888	Dr.	
	To cash for Trio.....	\$350 14
	" " " Walterboro.....	228 40
		<u>\$578 54</u>
	Cr.	
	By cash paid for Trio.....	\$285 92
	" " in hand.....	292 62
		<u>\$578 54</u>
	To balance.....	\$292 62

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the account of Dr. T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, showing receipts and expenditures of the above date, and find the same correct, vouchers showing expenditures and cash book showing receipts. The account as rendered shows balance cash on hand this date of \$1,225.97.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 24, 1888.

H. T. COOK,
Auditor S. C. B. S. C.

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

GENERAL FUND.

1887.	Dr.		
Dec. 3.	To balance.....		\$663 96
	Cr.		
	By donations to Sunday Schools.....	\$ 20 75	
	“ cash on salaries.....	50 78	
	“ freight and express.....	75 48	
	“ cash for tracts.....	30 77	
	“ loss on damaged books.....	3 55	
	“ Scriptures donated.....	190 95	
	To balance.....	291 68	
			<u>\$663 96</u>

PERMANENT FUNDS.

1888.	Dr.		
	To Abbeville Association.....	\$ 79 49	
	“ Barnwell Association, Jas. F. Buist Mem. Fund....	118 21	
	“ Beaverdam Association.....	100 00	
	“ Broad River Association.....	75 18	
	“ Charleston Association, B. C. Pressley Fund.....	131 45	
	“ Chester Association.....	116 10	
	“ Edgefield Association, W. B. Johnson Mem. Fund	100 00	
	“ Edisto Association, Hiram Lecroy Fund.....	107 78	
	“ Columbia S. S., Robert King Fund.....	50 00	
	“ Greenville S. S., The Elford Mem. Fund.....	100 00	
	“ Greenville Association, James C. Furman Fund...	92 54	
	“ Lexington Association.....	4 80	
	“ Moriah Association.....	2 00	
	“ Orangeburg S. S. Con., D. W. Cuttino Mem. Fund	100 15	
	“ Pee Dee Association.....	5 00	
	“ Piedmont Association.....	35 70	
	“ Reedy River Association, Jno. B. O'Neal Mem. Fund	149 80	
	“ Ridge Association, Luther Broadus Mem. Fund...	108 37	
	“ Saluda Association, A. Rice Mem. Fund.....	73 13	
	“ Santee Association, Noah Graham Mem. Fund.....	92 66	
	“ Sav. River Association, Jos. A. Lawton Fund.....	35 05	
	“ Southeast Association.....	100 00	
	“ Spartanburg Association, J. G. Landrum Mem. Fund	102 21	
	“ Union County Association.....	100 28	
	“ Welsh Neck Association, J. Culpepper Mem. Fund	100 46	
	“ York Association.....	57 70	
			<u>\$2138 06</u>
	General Funds.....		291 68
			<u>\$2429 74</u>
	Bills Payable.....		236 72
			<u>\$2666 46</u>
1888.	Cr.		
	By books in hands of Colporters.....	\$2554 75	
	“ “ “ Secretary's office.....	111 71	
			<u>\$2138 06</u>
Nov. 27.	To Bal. Per. Funds.....		\$2138 06

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

A. S. DUNCAN, in account with Board of Ministerial Education.

1888.	DR.		
Nov. 24.	To cash reported on hand at last Convention.....	\$ 658 77	
" "	" " received from Ridge Association.....	295 75	
" "	" " " " Charleston ".....	231 02	
" "	" " " " Spartanburg ".....	68 28	
" "	" " " " Moriah ".....	117 90	
" "	" " " " Greenville ".....	374 47	
" "	" " " " Chester ".....	182 85	
" "	" " " " Abbeville ".....	91 50	
" "	" " " " Reedy River ".....	44 40	
" "	" " " " Orangeburg ".....	25 70	
" "	" " " " Welsh Neck ".....	246 89	
" "	" " " " Edgefield ".....	69 05	
" "	" " " " Twelve Mile ".....	17 75	
" "	" " " " Union ".....	76 15	
" "	" " " " Saluda ".....	157 44	
" "	" " " " N. Greenville ".....	43 75	
" "	" " " " Sav. River ".....	57 47	
" "	" " " " York ".....	21 50	
" "	" " " " Piedmont ".....	17 05	
" "	" " " " Barnwell ".....	263 73	
" "	" " " " Beaverdam ".....	54 90	
" "	" " " " Broad River ".....	45 42	
" "	" " " " Colleton ".....	21 25	
" "	" " " " Pee Dee ".....	219 53	
" "	" " " " Edisto ".....	44 96	
" "	" " " " Fairfield ".....	42 45	
" "	" " " " South East ".....	9 44	
" "	" " " " Santee ".....	95 96	
	Miscellaneous.....	10 50	
		<u>\$3658 83</u>	
1888.	CR.		
Nov. 24.	By cash paid to 3 ministerial students at Louisville.....	\$ 150 00	
" "	" " " " 29 " " " Furman University.....	2092 67	
" "	" " " " tuition 29 " " " ".....	1200 00	
" "	" " " " discounts, cards and stationery.....	16 55	
" "	" " " " on hand.....	199 61	
		<u>\$3658 83</u>	

I have this day examined the accounts of A. S. Duncan, Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all expenditures, showing a balance of cash on hand of one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-one cents.

H. T. COOK, Auditor S. C. B. S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 24, 1888.

HISTORICAL TABLE.

Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	P R E A C H E R S.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1821	Columbia.....	Richard Furman.....	.....	Abner Blocker.....	.....	Richard Furman.....	Psaln 122 : 9.	.....	.....
1822	Fellowship.....	Richard Furman.....	.....	Joseph B. Cook.....	.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	Mark 10 : 15.	Basil Manly.....	.....
1823	Edgelyield.....	Richard Furman.....	.....	Basil Manly.....	.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	.....	.....	.....
1824	Cousawhatchie.....	Richard Furman.....	.....	Basil Manly.....	.....	C. D. Mallory.....	Eccel. 9 : 10.	Rev. Mr. Graham.....	Zech. 16 : 12, 3.
1825	Camden.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	Benj. S. Scriven.....	Basil Manly.....	.....	Joseph B. Cook.....	John 13 : 19.	C. D. Mallory.....	.....
1826	Greenville.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	Joseph B. Cook.....	Basil Manly.....	.....	B. Manly.....	Acts 28 : 15.	W. B. Johnson.....	.....
1827	Edgelyield.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	Joseph B. Cook.....	Basil Manly.....	.....	William Dossey.....	Acts 2 : 42.	W. B. Johnson.....	Matt. 6 : 10.
1828	Minervaville.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	Joseph B. Cook.....	Basil Manly.....	.....	J. Hartwell.....	Acts 7 : 59.	N. W. Hodges.....	.....
1829	Charleston.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	Joseph B. Cook.....	Basil Manly.....	.....	J. B. Cook.....	Eccel. 9 : 10.	.....	.....
1830	Robertville.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	Joseph B. Cook.....	Basil Manly.....	.....	J. Hartwell.....	Eph. 1 : 7.	B. Manly.....	Mark 16 : 19.
1831	Mount Moriah.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	Joseph B. Cook.....	Basil Manly.....	.....	B. Manly.....	I Cor. 15 : 58.	S. Furman.....	Matt. 10 : 8.
1832	Society Hill.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	William Dossey.....	Basil Manly.....	.....	W. B. Johnson.....	Eph. 1 : 10.	B. Manly.....	John 4 : 35.
1833	Newberry.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	.....	Basil Manly.....	.....	L. Brooks.....	Feb. 10 : 24.	R. Fuller.....	Luke 13 : 7.
1834	Barnwell.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	J. Davis.....	Basil Manly.....	.....	N. W. Hodges.....	I Cor. 5 : 7.	.....	.....
1835	Charleston.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	J. Davis.....	Basil Manly.....	.....	H. D. Duncan.....	Mark 16 : 20.	J. M. Chiles.....	Matt. 24 : 14.
1836	Greenville.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	J. Davis.....	Basil Manly.....	.....	J. C. Furman.....	Heb. 12 : 1, 2.	R. Fuller.....	John 13 : 31.
1837	Edgelyield.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	J. Davis.....	W. H. Brisbaire.....	.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	Gal. 6 : 9, 10.	N. W. Hodges.....	Isaiah 69 : 1.
1838	Bethel.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	J. Davis.....	J. M. Chiles.....	.....	N. W. Hodges.....	Eph. 4 : 30.	W. Harper.....	Acts 9 : 6.
1839	Black Swamp.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	J. Davis.....	J. L. Reynolds.....	.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	James 1 : 17.	A. Rice.....	Isaiah 9 : 7.
1840	Suntoryville.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	J. Davis.....	J. DuPre.....	.....	J. L. Reynolds.....	John 19 : 5.	.....	.....
1841	Society Hill.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	J. Davis.....	J. C. Furman.....	.....	J. M. Chiles.....	I Cor. 5 : 14.	J. A. Lawton.....	Luke 15 : 7.
1842	Anderson.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	J. Davis.....	J. C. Furman.....	.....	J. O. B. Dargan.....	I Cor. 5 : 14, 15.	.....	.....
1843	Flat Rock.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	J. Davis.....	J. C. Furman.....	.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	Col. 2 : 6, 7.	W. B. Johnson.....	Zech. 4 : 10.
1844	Darlington.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	J. Davis.....	J. C. Furman.....	.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	Matt. 8 : 30.	J. C. Furman.....	I Tim. 1 : 4.
1845	Gillisonville.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	J. Davis.....	J. C. Furman.....	.....	J. S. Mims.....	Luke 10 : 21.	J. B. Taylor.....	Prov. 11 : 4.
1846	Barnwell.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	J. Davis.....	T. W. Haynes.....	.....	J. S. Mims.....	.....	I. L. Brooks.....	.....
1847	Beulah.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	.....	J. C. Furman.....	.....	J. H. Cuthbert.....	I Tim. 4 : 2.	.....	Matt. 9 : 10.
1848	Greenville.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	H. D. Duncan.....	J. C. Furman.....	.....	R. Furman.....	Col. 2 : 10.	J. R. Kendrick.....	Mark 46 : 15.
1849	Edgelyield.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	H. D. Duncan.....	J. C. Furman.....	.....	Prof. Edwards.....	Phil.	W. B. Johnson.....	.....
1850	Pendleton.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	H. D. Duncan.....	J. C. Furman.....	.....	J. S. Mims.....	Acts 9 : 6.	B. W. Whilden.....	Matt. 11 : 30.
1851	Society Hill.....	Wm. B. Johnson.....	J. R. Kendrick.....	J. C. Furman.....	.....	J. R. Kendrick.....	Psaln 138 : 1.	E. T. Winkler.....	Matt. 16 : 3.
1852	Greenville.....	J. C. Furman.....	J. G. Landrum.....	J. J. Brantley.....	.....	J. J. Brantley.....	I Peter 5 : 8, 9.	J. R. Kendrick.....	.....
1853	Greenville.....	J. C. Furman.....	J. G. Landrum.....	J. J. Brantley.....	.....	W. B. Johnson.....	II Cor. 11 : 3.	J. C. Furman.....	.....
1854	Newberry.....	J. C. Furman.....	J. G. Landrum.....	J. J. Brantley.....	.....	R. Furman.....	.....	J. C. Furman.....	.....
1855	Greenville.....	J. C. Furman.....	J. G. Landrum.....	J. J. Brantley.....	.....	J. H. Luther.....	.....	J. C. Furman.....	.....
1856	Greenwood.....	Basil Manly.....	J. G. Landrum.....	J. J. Brantley.....	.....	Basil Manly.....	John 3 : 8.	J. J. Brantley.....	.....
1857	Greenwood.....	J. L. Reynolds.....	J. G. Landrum.....	J. J. Brantley.....	.....	J. C. Phelps.....	Acts 9 : 31.	J. M. C. Breaker.....	.....
1858	Greenville.....	J. L. O'Neal.....	J. G. Landrum.....	J. J. Brantley.....	.....	J. C. Phelps.....	Mark 14 : 8.	R. Fuller.....	Luke 10 : 23, 4.
1859	Sumter.....	J. B. O'Neal.....	J. G. Landrum.....	J. J. Brantley.....	.....	J. J. Brantley.....	Matt. 5 : 14.	E. T. Winkler.....	.....
1860	Greenville.....	J. B. O'Neal.....	J. G. Landrum.....	J. J. Brantley.....	.....	J. J. Brantley.....	Job 7 : 17, 8.	L. R. Gwainney.....	I Peter 2 : 7.
1861	Spandanburg.....	J. B. O'Neal.....	J. G. Landrum.....	J. M. C. Breaker.....	.....	J. M. C. Breaker.....	.....	J. R. Gwainney.....	Rom. 1 : 14.
1862	Greenville.....	J. B. O'Neal.....	J. C. Furman.....	J. M. C. Breaker.....	.....	W. D. Rice.....	Psaln 116 : 12.	J. A. Chambliss.....	.....
1863	Darlington.....	J. C. Furman.....	T. P. Lide.....	J. M. C. Breaker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

HISTORICAL TABLE.—Continued.

Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1864	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	J. M. C. Breaker		J. A. Chambliss	Matt. 26 : 1, 5	J. O. B. Dargan	Psalms 67 : 1, 2
1865	Cross Roads	J. C. Furman	Z. Watkins	B. Manly, Jr.		J. A. Broadus	James 1 : 5	J. O. B. Dargan	
1866	Greenville	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.		B. Manly, Jr.	I Cor. 15 : 25	M. W. W. Winkler	
1867	Anderson	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	J. F. Morrill		Wm. Williams	Heb. 12 : 1, 2	J. L. Reynolds	
1868	Newberry	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	S. W. Bookhart		J. C. Furman	I Cor. 9 : 13	T. R. Gaines	Rom. 11 : 18
1869	Yorkville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory		J. L. Reynolds	Prov. 11 : 30	E. T. Winkler	Acts 11 : 4
1870	Greenville	J. P. Boyce	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory		J. L. Reynolds		L. H. Shuck	I Sam. 4 : 13
1871	Camden	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory		John Stout	Phil. 3 : 13, 14	J. C. Furman	Neh. 4 : 6
1872	Darlington	J. L. Reynolds	J. K. Mendenhall	J. B. Patrick		John Stout	John 19 : 5	J. A. Broadus	III John 7
1873	Columbia	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. B. Patrick		W. C. Lindsay	Heb. 6 : 1	J. B. Jeter	Matt. 16 : 24
1874	Chester	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Landrum	J. B. Patrick		Luther Broadus	Phil. 4 : 4	R. H. Griffith	Acts 13 : 2
1875	Spartanburg	John A. Broadus	R. Furman	O. F. Gregory		W. H. Surlakland	Rom. 7 : 14, 5	R. Furman	
1876	Society Hill	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broadus		C. C. Brown	I John 3 : 2, 3	R. Furman	
1877	Greenville	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broadus		W. J. Alexander	Gal. 6 : 9	J. C. Hiden	
1878	Sumter	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broadus		R. W. Sanders	I Tim. 2 : 1	L. H. Shuck	Matt. 6 : 10
1879	Alken	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broadus		J. L. Vass	I Tim. 2 : 1	F. A. Douglas	John 4 : 35
1880	Camden	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broadus		B. G. Coxington	Matt. 13 : 31-33	L. H. Shuck	
1881	Anderson	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broadus		G. H. Carter	Matt. 9 : 37, 8	L. H. Shuck	Acts 16 : 9
1882	Darlington	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broadus					
						Convention Sermon.			
1883	Charleston	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broadus	A. B. Woodruff	Charles Manly		John 4 : 36	
1884	Marion	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broadus	A. B. Woodruff	Chas. A. Stakely		I Cor. 1 : 23, 24	
1885	Greenville	J. A. Hoyt	John Stout	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	G. B. Moore		Eph. 3 : 8	
1886	Columbia	J. A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. A. Mundy		II Tim. 2 : 2	
1887	Sumter	J. A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. C. Browne		John 17 : 3	
1888	Orangeburg	J. A. Hoyt	{ E. C. Dargan } { R. W. Sanders }	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	E. J. Forrester		John 16 : 9	

An extra session was held at Bush River Church, April, 1855. Introductory, J. P. Boyce. Text, Acts 20 : 24.

STATISTICS.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Increase by				Decrease by				Sunday Schools			Contributions.					Value of Church Property.		
	Ordained Ministers.	Churches.	Baptism.	Restoration.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Death.	Total Membership.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	State Missions and Colportage.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Education.	Miscellaneous.		Aggregate.	
1. Abbeville.....	6	21	70	61	4	56	12	23	1,113	21	94	890	\$ 477 43	\$ 282 98	\$ 122 30	\$ 94 52	\$ 4,937 78	\$ 6,761 61	\$ 31,600 00
2. Barnwell.....	10	31	120	66	11	83	28	47	3,825	38	270	1,416	489 69	427 21	298 89	898 98	5,247 03	7,341 71	35,000 00
3. Beaufort.....	17	30	129	158	20	137	24	26	1,961	13	125	1,240	183 08	67 15	55 82	339 35	1,802 16	2,417 56	5,000 00
4. Broad River.....	13	30	225	139	17	182	73	37	3,695	31	188	1,638	119 51	59 80	21 51	135 00	2,132 60	2,768 42	10,000 00
5. Charleston.....	17	25	116	36	15	34	17	16	2,421	19	109	912	939 01	837 41	312 55	1,021 32	9,280 00	12,410 32	10,000 00
6. Chester.....	8	13	88	33	5	36	23	20	1,449	14	92	635	330 78	563 03	194 70	894 00	5,793 15	7,628 68	23,400 00
7. Colleton.....	18	21	123	37	17	43	20	20	1,600	18	91	627	91 21	16 00	16 00	.....	800 00	926 21	8,400 00
8. Dorchester.....	7	8	15	2	5	23	7	18	511	4	15	110	6 37	1 19	.....	.....	85 50	43 16	3,475 00
9. Edgefield.....	9	21	137	87	7	100	8	18	2,351	21	125	1,071	193 52	113 26	73 49	679 35	4,338 55	5,418 27	27,000 00
10. Edisto.....	13	35	165	149	18	117	42	38	3,555	35	221	1,610	231 05	276 20	47 27	441 40	4,625 58	5,711 59	20,000 00
11. Fairfield.....	6	27	105	65	25	10	30	10	1,270	23	200	1,200	232 01	150 00	101 00	325 00	4,224 00	5,031 05	25,000 00
12. Greenville.....	20	25	138	142	27	185	28	42	3,690	23	259	2,000	441 83	549 21	165 17	5,441 19	6,575 39	13,172 79	50,000 00
13. Lexington.....	4	16	26	10	1	23	4	6	866	12	45	473	101 23	4 15	5 45	.....	907 22	1,018 05	3,200 00
14. Moriah.....	13	26	132	92	39	89	108	27	3,450	19	80	927	81 01	134 62	23 92	489 15	3,976 21	11,500 00	
15. North Greenville.....	22	27	153	101	29	132	28	26	3,200	17	133	1,122	49 85	57 80	21 19	75 00	1,548 90	1,552 74	10,000 00
16. Orangeburg.....	16	22	80	51	6	38	26	21	2,153	21	217	1,770	420 86	184 10	69 90	466 70	4,682 95	5,804 51	45,400 00
17. Pee Dee.....	11	31	126	83	20	91	77	30	2,700	18	151	1,225	425 88	869 42	103 25	975 00	4,508 95	6,912 00	32,000 00
18. Piedmont.....	9	18	167	85	12	51	18	12	1,530	6	46	499	88 06	10 90	8 47	171 86	386 15	665 44	7,400 00
19. Reedy River.....	12	32	236	127	26	150	29	51	3,354	26	70	1,900	490 89	320 80	149 35	397 26	7,414 61	8,772 91	35,000 00
20. Ridge.....	13	22	84	91	15	104	93	87	2,985	22	162	1,697	333 08	543 83	271 73	1192 89	8,996 63	11,378 76	32,900 00
21. Saluda.....	13	31	212	139	13	219	56	47	4,313	30	245	2,055	571 95	281 76	273 37	776 91	10,228 54	12,712 53	32,000 00
22. Santee.....	10	23	150	89	18	51	36	15	2,036	22	148	1,335	386 77	281 36	136 18	618 01	7,884 41	9,306 74	34,500 00
23. Savannah River.....	21	39	111	34	6	72	28	36	2,203	16	89	575	606 65	85 15	142 73	530 17	5,106 96	6,471 66	25,000 00
24. Southeast.....	13	25	63	50	22	58	19	13	1,371	13	104	809	460 60	109 85	41 27	350 00	950 00	1,911 72	8,000 00
25. Spartanburg.....	16	34	244	195	22	274	58	39	5,988	32	205	2,084	231 53	400 24	224 34	692 85	10,654 99	12,253 95	40,000 00
26. Twelve Mile River.....	20	33	139	134	16	127	38	15	2,596	13	63	660	149 75	15 00	12 50	9 50	1,499 55	1,686 80	7,500 00
27. Union County.....	6	17	72	82	6	37	18	16	1,200	21	82	850	277 60	202 16	51 46	339 30	3,810 65	4,681 17	10,500 00
28. Waccamaw.....	22	31	900	115	122	101	48	28	2,691	23	182	1,410	871 88	805 97	471 71	71 90	1,257 74	1,257 74	5,000 00
29. Welsh Neck.....	16	33	295	108	38	89	60	61	3,986	30	251	2,149	871 88	805 97	471 71	195 66	8,094 05	12,200 98	50,000 00
30. York.....	8	14	79	36	38	32	10	10	1,106	12	40	400	287 08	126 57	27 90	195 66	2,111 84	2,749 05	10,000 00
Totals.....	389	764	4,390	2,561	558	2,747	1,102	791	74,289	616	4,103	35,209	\$9,663 35	\$8,300 13	\$3,542 42	\$20,263 98	\$133,200 26	\$75,063 11	\$746,975 00

NOTE.—The amount for Education includes reported contributions for Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Furman University Endowment, and Board Ministerial Education. The reports for Foreign and Home Missions are not full. Amounts reported for salaries, church expenses, &c., are included in the column "Miscellaneous." Some Associations do not report pastor's salary, incidental expenses, &c. The statistics of membership, &c., of Charleston, Waccamaw and Colleton are taken from the "Year Book" of 1888. Since December last, 1887, 21 churches have been constituted; 21 new church buildings dedicated, at an estimated cost of \$23,000.00.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

Some Statistics of the Baptist Denomination in the United States, 1887.

[TAKEN FROM THE AMERICAN BAPTIST YEAR BOOK OF 1888.]

Associations, 1,281 ; ordained ministers, 20,477 ; churches, 31,891 ; baptized last year, 158,373 ; total membership, 2,917,315.

Value church property, \$8,568,686. Reported contributions : Missions, \$905,673 ; education, \$220,729. Salaries and expenses, \$5,849,756. Miscellaneous, \$1,961,331.

Sunday Schools : Number schools, 15,447 ; officers and teachers, 116,453 ; pupils, 1,126,405.

In foreign countries : Ordained ministers, 3,974 ; churches, 5,463 ; membership, 589,404.

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN UNITED STATES.

	Number.	Instructors.	Pupils.	Buildings, prop. and endowm't.
Theological Institutions.....	7	48	579	\$ 3,033,860
Universit's and Colleges (male)	30	255	4012	10,236,758
Seminar's and Colleges (Female)	30	276	3597	815,045
Seminaries and Academies.....	43	258	4757	2,048,170
Inst. Col'd people and Indians..	19	157	5408	997,225

Baptist periodicals, 107, of which 47 are weekly papers ; 22 for colored people.

Total number churches reported constituted last year, 608 ; number meeting houses reported dedicated, 228.

American Baptist missionaries in foreign lands, 350, of whom 197 are females. The Northern Baptists have 309 missionaries in foreign lands, 12,165 churches, 123,530 members, and 9,572 baptisms reported last year. The Southern Baptists have 116 native and foreign missionaries, 65 churches, 25 schools, and about 1800 church members and 436 baptisms.

Church Buildings Dedicated, 1888.

Lower Three Runs, Savannah River Association, June 3.
 Bishopville, Santee Association, June 24.
 Summerton, Santee Association, July 1.
 Mt. Tabor, Saluda Association, Aug. 12.
 Philadelphia, Spartanburg Association, July 29.
 Nichols, Pee Dee Association, Aug. 5.
 Trio, Southeast Association, Aug. 26.
 Berea, Edgefield Association, Jan. 29.
 Cannon St. Chapel, Charleston Association, March.
 Graham's, Santee Association, Jan. 15.
 Green Pond, Edisto Association, — —.
 Rocky Spring, Edisto Association, — —.
 Belton, Saluda Association, Oct. 21.
 Dorchester, Saluda Association, May.
 Cedar Grove, Saluda Association, July.
 Vaulcluse, Ridge Association, July.

Other dedications reported, but *names of the churches and Associations were not given.*

Churches Constituted, 1888.

West Union, Oconee County, Jan. 6.
 Appleton, Barnwell County, March 25.
 Salley's, Aiken County, March 11.
 Stafford's, Hampton County, Aug. 12.
 Providence, Sumter County, October.
 Harmony, Kershaw County, August 4.
 Berea, Edgefield County, January 29.
 Fairview, Spartanburg County, — —.
 Switzer, Spartanburg County, — —.
 Enoree, — — —.
 Springfield, Orangeburg County, September.
 Muddy Branch, Aiken County, October 20.
 Wagner's, Aiken County, — —.
 Simpsonville, Greenville County, November 11.
 Camp Creek, Greenville County, — —.
 Mizpah, Orangeburg County, October 14.
 Beldoc, Hampton County, — —.
 Trio, Southeast Association, October 11.
 Turkey Creek, Southeast Association, October 28.
 Lake Chapel, Southeast Association, October 28.

Ministers Deceased Since Last Report.

H. M. Barton, Oconee County, Dec. 8, 1887.

W. B. Shaw, Johnston, Jan. 22, 1888.

E. A. Edwards, Sumter, Aug. 9, 1888.

Ministers Ordained.

J. B. Parrott, Clinton, Feb. 18, 1888.

A. M. Croxton, Taxahaw, April 8, 1888.

Wm. H. Sowell, Mt. Pisgah, April 22, 1888.

B. J. Woodward, Spartanburg, April 29, 1888.

Paul V. Bomar, Spartanburg, June 15, 1888.

M. L. Davis, Greenville Co., Aug., 1888.

P. B. Vermillion, Donaldsville, Oct. 26, 1888.

J. R. Aiken, ——— ——— 1888.

CALENDAR OF ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSOCIATION.	MODERATOR.	POST OFFICE.	CLERK.	POST OFFICE.	PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.
1. Abbeville.....	J. H. Wideman.....	Bradley.....	Thomas L. Moore.....	Ninety-Six.....	Greenwood, Abbeville Co., Wednesday, Oct. 16.
2. Barnwell.....	Rev. W. D. Rice.....	Graham's.....	Rev. W. D. McMillan.....	Blackville.....	Graham's, Barnwell Co., Thursday, Oct. 31.
3. Beavertown.....	Rev. S. Y. Jameson.....	Westminster.....	W. W. Leathers.....	Glendale.....	Abingdon Creek, Union Co., Thursday, Aug. 22.
4. Broad River.....	John R. Jeffries.....	Star Farm.....	S. M. Bagwell.....	Elloree.....	Woodward, Chester County, Thursday, Oct. 3.
5. Charleston.....	Rev. C. A. Stiles.....	Eastover.....	Rev. W. J. Snider.....	Rock Hill.....	Black Creek, Colleton County, Thursday, Nov. 7.
6. Chester.....	Rev. R. W. Sanders.....	Chester.....	W. H. Edwards.....	Islandton.....	Jedburg, Colleton County, Thursday, Nov. 7.
7. Colleton.....	Rev. J. T. Hiers.....	Round.....	M. R. Stone.....	Meeting Street.....	Bold Springs, Edgefield County, Wednesday, Sept. 4.
8. Dorchester.....	Rev. John R. Hiott.....	Delamar.....	Rev. T. C. M. Golland.....	Winnsboro.....	Aiken, Aiken County, Tuesday, October 8.
9. Edgefield.....	W. H. Yeldell.....	Longmires.....	W. H. Mims.....	Greenville.....	Rock Creek, Fairfield County, Thursday, Oct. 10.
10. Edisto.....	Rev. J. C. Browne.....	Aiken.....	Rev. D. H. Crossland.....	Lexington.....	Fork Shoals, Greenville County, Tuesday, Aug. 20.
11. Fairfield.....	Rev. B. F. Corley.....	Winnsboro.....	Dr. John Boyd.....	White Plains.....	Bethlehem, Lexington County, Friday, Oct. 11.
12. Greenville.....	Rev. Charles Manly.....	Samaria.....	D. T. Smith.....	Kershaw.....	White Plains, Chesterfield County, Friday, Oct. 4.
13. Lexington.....	Rev. E. Hall.....	Pleasant Hill.....	C. B. Avery.....	White Horse.....	Washington, Greenville County, Tuesday, Oct. 15.
14. Moriah.....	Rev. John S. Croxton.....	Gowensville.....	Rev. A. S. Willeford.....	Orangeburg.....	Mount Carmel, Orangeburg County, Friday, Oct. 18.
15. North Greenville.....	Rev. T. J. Earle.....	Graham's.....	J. B. Scruggs.....	Mullins.....	Little Rock, Marion County, Saturday, Oct. 19.
16. Orangeburg.....	Rev. S. B. Sawyer.....	Bennettsville.....	Rev. A. J. S. Thomas.....	Piercetown.....	George's Creek, Pickens County, Thursday, Aug. 15.
17. Pee Dee.....	Rev. J. A. W. Thom as.....	Rice's.....	P. E. Rogers.....	Clinton.....	Clinch, Laurens County, Tuesday, Sept. 10.
18. Piedmont.....	Rev. W. B. Singleton.....	Laurens.....	J. Jameson.....	Honea Path.....	Pine Plains, Anderson County, Tuesday, Aug. 6.
19. Reedy River.....	John A. Barksdale.....	Batesburg.....	Rev. J. B. Parrott.....	Sumter.....	Dorchester, Anderson County, Thursday, Oct. 24.
20. Ridge.....	Rev. N. N. Burton.....	Anderson.....	Samuel I. Watso.....	Martins.....	Beech Island, Aiken County, Friday, Nov. 15.
21. Saluda.....	Rev. J. S. Murray.....	Sunder.....	Rev. M. McGee.....	Woodruff.....	Antioch, Spartanburg County, Tuesday, Aug. 13.
22. Santee.....	T. V. Wain.....	Aliendale.....	Rev. C. C. Brown.....	Meador's Mill.....	Peter's Creek, Pickens County, Tuesday, Oct. 8.
23. Savannah River.....	Rev. J. F. Morrall.....	Gaffney.....	James C. Browne.....	Loris.....	Padgett's Creek, Union County, Wednesday, Sept. 18.
24. Southeast.....	Rev. I. W. Wingo.....	Maynard.....	A. E. Woodruff.....	Hartsville.....	Mount Olive, Horry County, Thursday, Nov. 14.
25. Spartanburg.....	Rev. D. C. Freeman.....	Union.....	Rev. J. M. Stewart.....	Grover, N. C.....	Elm, Darlington County, Wednesday, Nov. 6.
26. Twelve Mile Riv r.....	Rev. J. E. Covington.....	Fair Bluff, N. C.....	Stephen Crosby.....		Unity, York County, Thursday, Oct. 17.
27. Union County.....	Rev. J. M. Conerly.....	Society Hill.....	J. H. Stanley.....		
28. Waccamaw.....	Rev. John Stout.....	Black's.....	Rev. E. J. Forrester.....		
29. Welsh Neck.....	Rev. J. A. White.....		F. H. Dover.....		
30. York.....					

CONSTITUTION.

We, the representatives of the constituent bodies of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination of South Carolina, do agree upon the following Articles, as forming the annexed Constitution of the Convention, and the basis of the Union :

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be styled the STATE CONVENTION OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

ARTICLE II.

The grand object of this Convention shall be, the union of the Baptists throughout the State in efforts for the spread of the Gospel in all lands.

The Convention, though not unwilling to give advice in cases of difficulty, yet will claim to itself no power to lord it over God's heritage, believing that the right of government, under Christ, is vested in the churches themselves.

The special objects which this Convention will undertake to promote, shall be the preaching of the Gospel in destitute portions of the State, (to be known as State Missions) ; the distribution of Bibles and Testaments ; the work of Colportage ; and the interests of Sunday Schools, and Foreign and Domestic Missions.

ARTICLE III.

The special objects named in the foregoing Article shall be entrusted to an Executive Board, consisting of a President, a Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, an Auditor, and nine other members. The said Board shall be appointed annually by this Convention, and the President of this Convention shall be *ex officio* a member of said Board. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the Executive Officer of the Board. The said Board shall have authority to fill any vacancies occurring in its own body. It shall act under the general directions of the Convention, and shall make an annual report to the same. The Treasurer shall make an annual report of receipts and disbursements. Besides the special objects entrusted to the Board, it shall also have authority to represent the Convention in all matters requiring attention, while the Convention is not in session.

ARTICLE IV.

This Convention shall consist of Delegates from the several Baptist Associations in this State who may approve of the measures here adopted ; and from other religious bodies of the Baptist connection, concerned in the promotion of the same objects with the Convention.

Each Association shall be entitled to five delegates, irrespective of money contributions, and to one additional delegate for each twenty dollars contributed since the last session of the Convention to the work of State Missions ; and any Baptist Church, Sunday School, Missionary or Education Society, or individual, shall be entitled to one delegate for each twenty dollars contributed as aforesaid for the purpose named : *Provided*, That every such delegate shall be a white member of some

Baptist Church in the State or vicinity. The delegates shall be chosen annually, and satisfactory evidence of their appointment shall be exhibited to the Convention.

ARTICLE V.

The Convention shall have a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Statistical Secretary, and Treasurer. The duties severally assigned to the officers of similar organizations shall devolve on those of this body, and they shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors are appointed, unless forfeited by unrighteous conduct.

ARTICLE VI.

The support of an Institution of Learning in this State shall be considered as a primary object. One of the designs of this Institution is to assist those who, in the judgment of their churches, are called to preach the Gospel, that they may "study to show themselves workmen approved unto God, that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Those of this character who need pecuniary aid, may receive it, at the discretion of the Board of Ministerial Education, from funds appropriated to this object. The government of this Institution shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, to be elected by the Convention at the end of every fourth year.

ARTICLE VII.

Ministers of the Gospel in any of our churches needing aid in the more necessary part of learning, and unable to attend at the Institution, may be furnished with a supply of the most useful books from the general fund for educational purposes.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Convention will receive contributions, legacies and bequests for the several objects which it has in charge. And the right of conducting the business of such funds will be considered as vested exclusively in the representatives of bodies which do regularly contribute.

All moneys specially appropriated shall be sacredly applied to the objects designated; but when any contributions or bequests are made without any specific designation, discretion in their application shall be exercised by the Convention or Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all the moneys and other assets belonging to the Convention, and keep separate accounts of the amounts contributed for different objects, and render regular accounts of them to the Convention at its stated meetings, and also to the Executive Board, when called upon to do so. He shall be elected by the Convention at its stated meeting, and shall hold his office until the last day of the next meeting and until another shall be elected and enter upon the duties of his office. He shall pay no money out of the funds but by order of the Convention or the Executive Board, signed by the presiding officer. And should the said office become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the said vacancy shall be filled by an election by the Executive Board, and the person so elected shall hold his office until the next stated meeting of the Convention, and until another shall be elected.

ARTICLE X.

The Convention shall have annual meetings ; but in cases of important concern, the President may, at the instance of the Executive Board, call a special meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

Any alteration which experience may prove to be necessary, may be made in these Articles, by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting.

RULES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

1. The meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed each day of its session with prayer by the President, or by some person whom he shall request to perform the service.

2. After prayer on the first day, the names of delegates shall be enrolled, officers shall be elected, and when the body is organized, applications for membership from new bodies be decided on, and, if admitted, their attending delegates shall be received by the right hand of fellowship.

3. The minutes shall be read at suitable intervals, to the end that mistakes, if any shall have been made, may be corrected.

4. Persons invited to seats in Convention shall have the privilege of speaking in debate, but not of voting.

5. The members of Convention shall retain their seats, preserve silence and refrain from conversation during the reading of the minutes, while the presiding officer is putting a question, or when any member is speaking in debate.

6. No member shall absent himself from the meeting of Convention without permission obtained from the President.

7. Each member, when he speaks in debate, or has any communication to make to the Convention, shall address the Chair, standing in his place, and when he has finished he shall sit down.

8. No member shall speak oftener than twice in any one debate on the same day without permission from the Convention.

9. When two or more members rise nearly at the same time to address the Convention, the President shall name the one to speak, being the one who had first risen and addressed the Chair. After he shall have spoken, those who had risen with him shall be heard in the order of their rising, in priority of all others, should they still desire to be heard.

10. When a member shall be called to order, he shall sit down until the Chair determines whether he is in order or not. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision of the Chair to the Convention.

11. No motion shall be debated, nor the question upon it be put, unless it shall have been seconded ; and then if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing, delivered in at the table, and read before the debate begins.

12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to

commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand there arranged. Neither of these motions, with the exception of that to adjourn, after being decided, shall be allowed again on the same day upon the same question.

13. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a question is actually put, and the Convention is engaged in voting.

14. If the question for debate contain several points, it may be divided at the request of any member.

15. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

16. When a question has been once made, and the vote taken, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for its reconsideration.

17. All questions shall be put by the President and the members shall respectfully signify their assent by answering "Aye," and their dissent by answering "No." If the President, or any member, shall not be satisfied that the decision expressed by the ayes and noes is certainly ascertained, the President shall request those who voted in the affirmative to rise and stand until they shall be counted. After these shall be seated, the President shall request those who voted in the negative to rise and stand until they shall be counted. In the event of an equal division, the President shall have the casting vote.

18. When the President shall desire to be heard in debate, or to be temporarily absent, the Chair shall be taken by the Vice President; or, in case of his absence, by some member named by the President, until he shall resume his seat.

19. The following Standing Committees, to consist of five members each, shall be appointed by the President at the commencement of each session, viz. :

A Committee to arrange the preaching during the meeting.

A Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, and the Person who shall Preach the Stated Sermon of the Convention's appointment.

A Committee on Nomination of Executive Board.

A Committee on Nomination of Board of Ministerial Education.

20. A Standing Committee on Obituary Notices shall be appointed, to be made up of one member from each Association, with the addition of a Chairman, to gather, during the year, facts concerning deceased ministers and such others as have been distinctively active and useful in the work of the Convention, and to prepare suitable notices of them, to be reported at the ensuing meeting of this Convention.

21. Two Standing Committees—one on Foreign Missions, and one on Home Missions—consisting of five members each, shall be appointed to gather information and report respectively, at the ensuing meeting of the Convention.

22. Any of the foregoing Rules may be suspended, at any meeting of the Convention, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

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